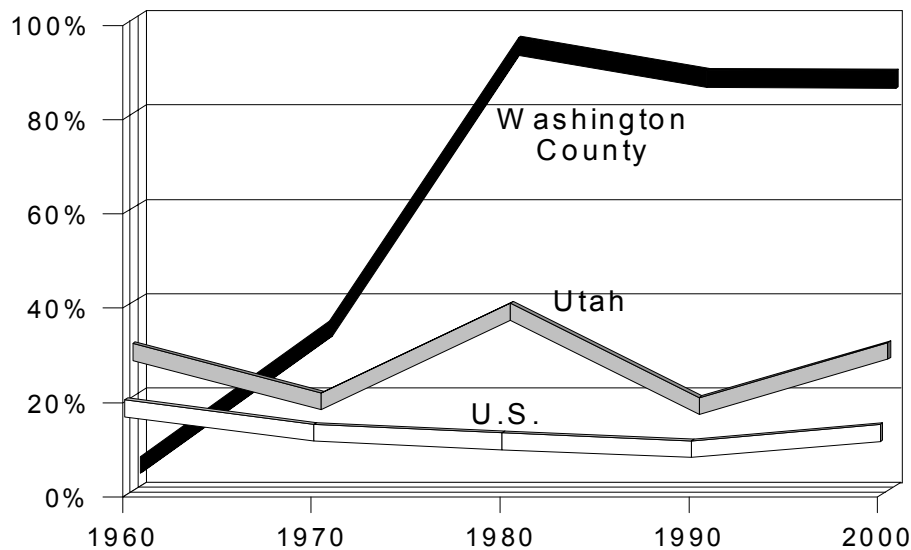


Population Profile



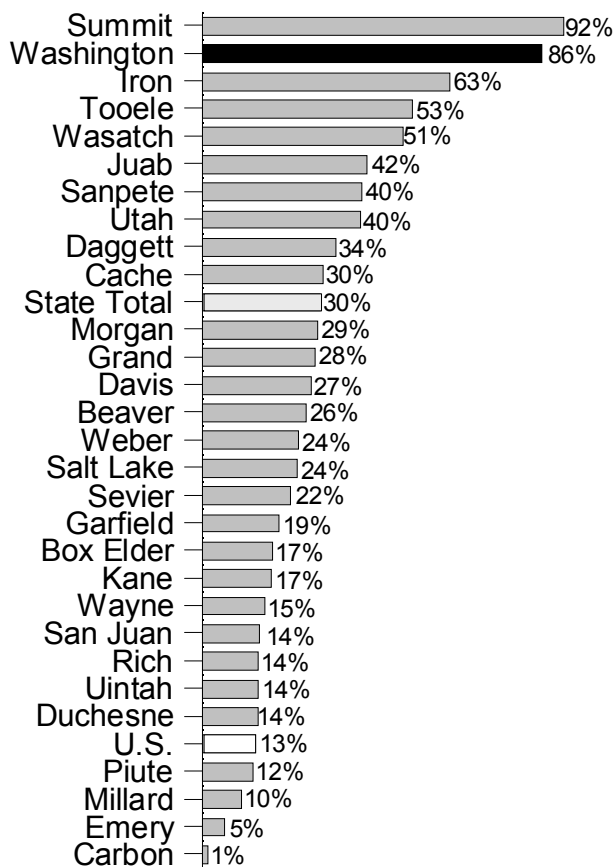
Population Growth



Population growth in Washington County has exploded since 1970. Rates of expansion for the last three decades have remained remarkably stable. Population has almost doubled every 10 years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

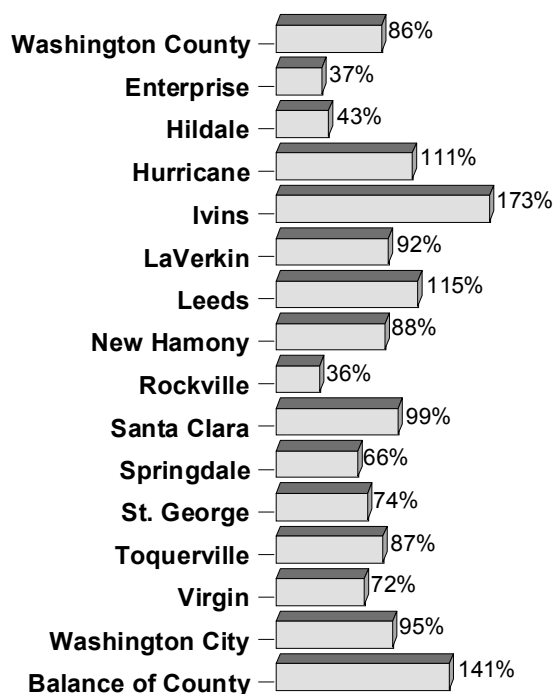
1990 to 2000 Population Growth by County



Of all Utah counties, only Summit grew at a faster rate during the 90s than Washington County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

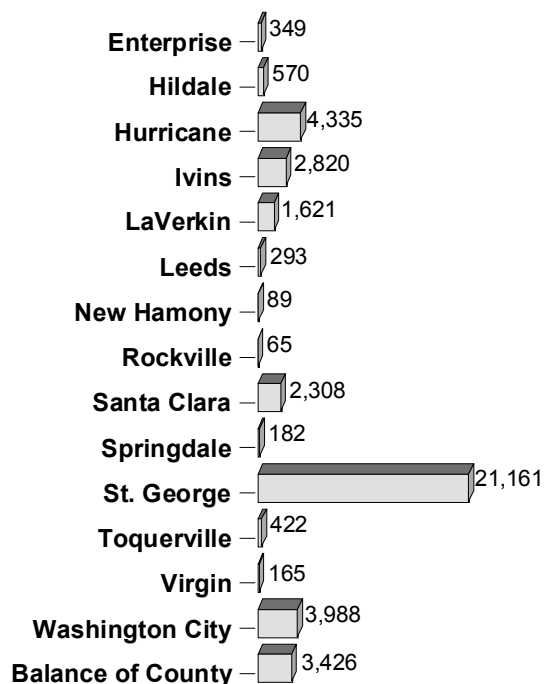
1990-2000 Population Change by City



During the 90s, Ivins was the fastest growing Washington County town. Rockville and Enterprise showed the slowest population expansion.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

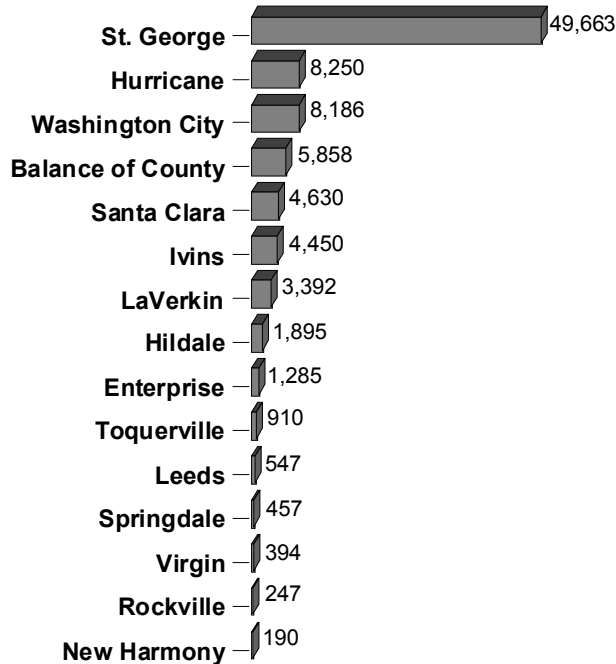
1990-2000 Population Growth by City



St. George may not have been the fastest growing city in Washington County. However, it contributed half of the county's new population during the 90s.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

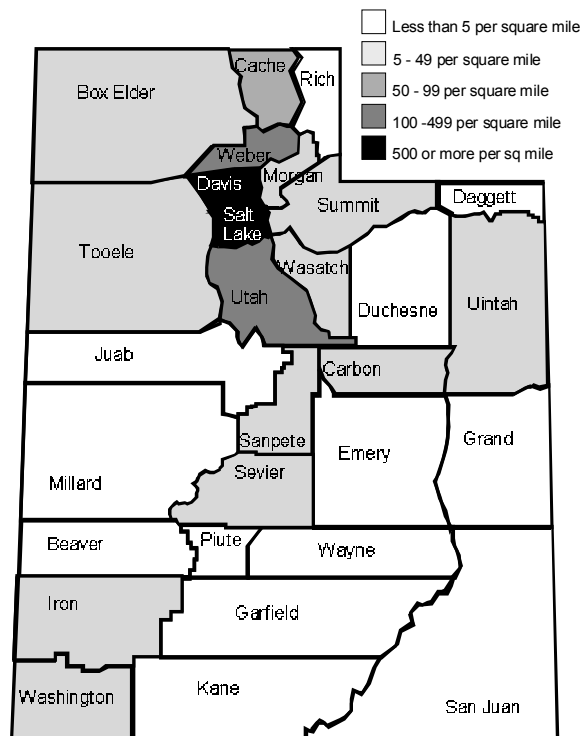
2000 Population by City



Roughly 55 percent of Washington County's population is concentrated in St. George.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

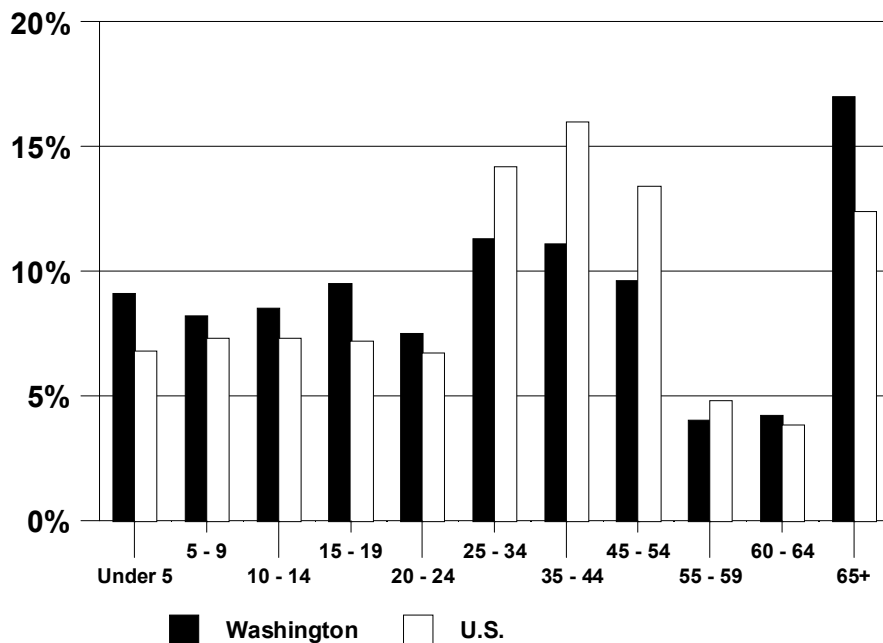
2000 Population Density



Despite rapid population growth, Washington County's population density (at 37 persons per square mile) is relatively low.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

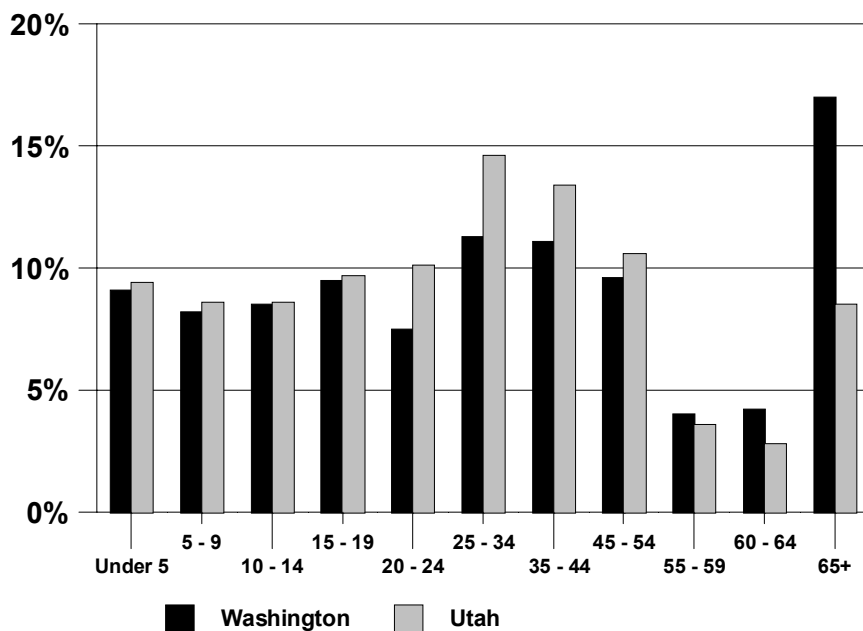
2000 Population Age Distribution



Washington County shows a higher percentage of school age and retired-age population than the national average. This leaves the county with a comparatively small working-age group.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

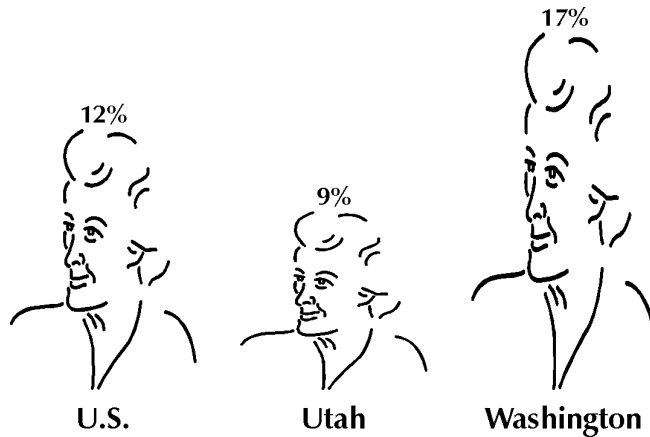
2000 Population Age Distribution



Washington County closely mimics the Utah population distribution with one very major exception. The large percentage of 65-plus-year-olds indeed reveals that St. George is a retirement Mecca.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

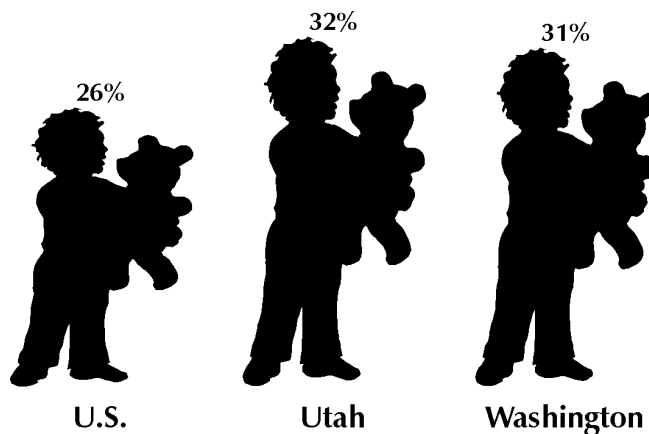
2000 Population over 65



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

The percentage of Washington County's population over the age of 65 increased slightly from 16 percent in 1990 to 17 percent in 2000.

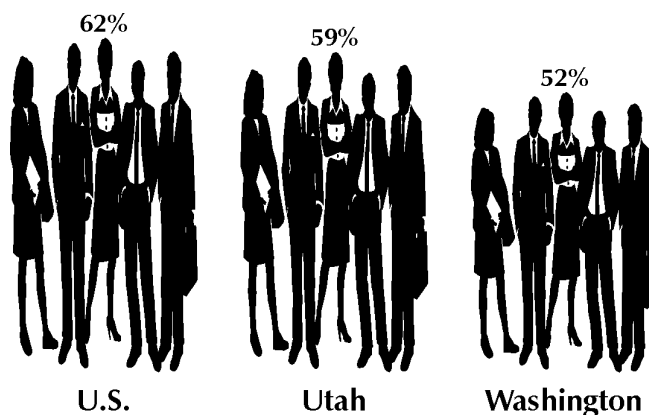
2000 Population under 18



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Not only does Washington County have a high percentage of seniors, its share of young people and children is also high.

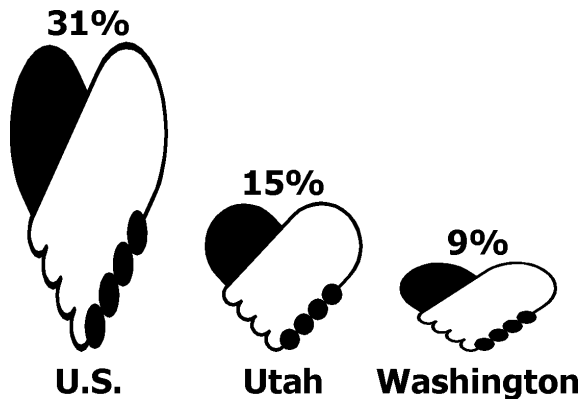
2000 Working Age Population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Washington County's share of "working-age" population (18 to 65 years old) measures much smaller than in either Utah or the U.S.

2000 Nonwhite or Hispanic Population

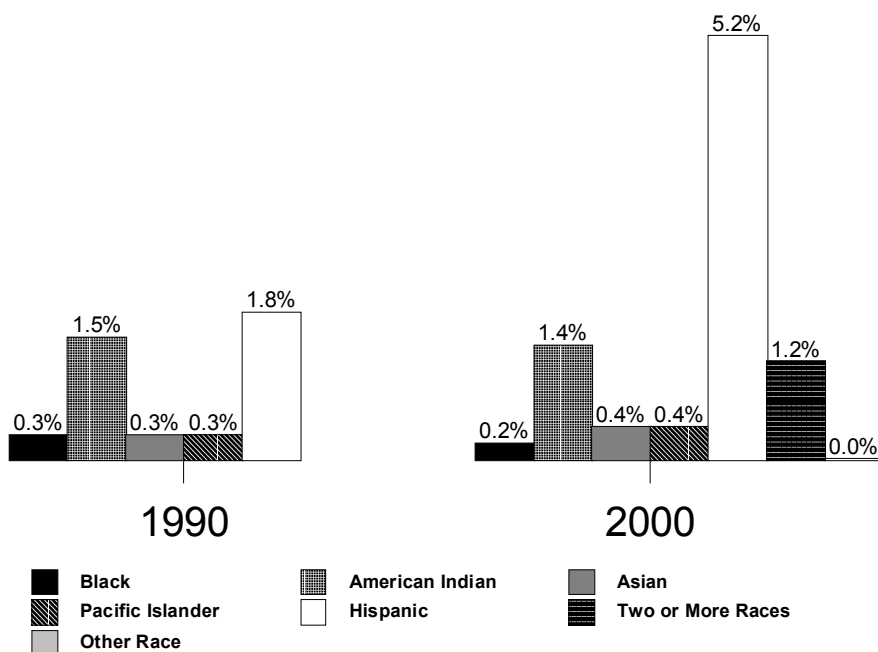


Washington County's population is less diverse than either Utah's or the nation's.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

NOTE: For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau changed the way it collected race and ethnic information. Respondents were able to check as many racial groups as applied and also to indicate "other."

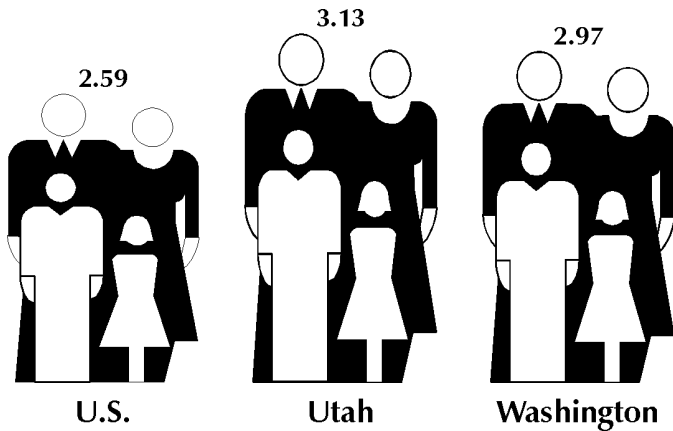
Washington County Race/Ethnic Distribution



In the decade of the 90s, the most eye-catching change in the county's race/ethnic distribution was the substantial growth in Washington County's Hispanic population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

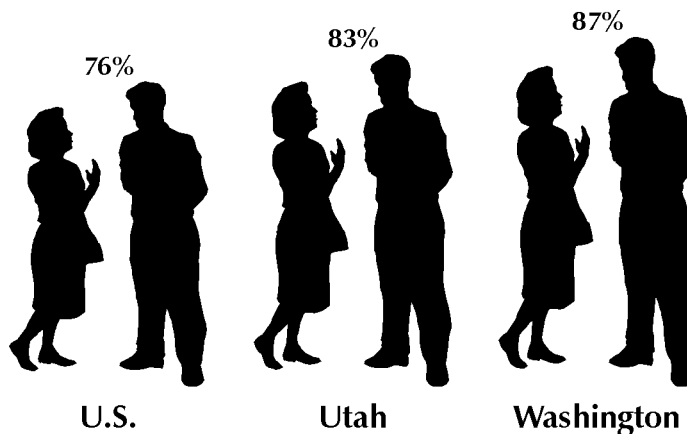
2000 Average Persons per Household



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Between 1990 and 2000, Washington County's household size shrank from 3.14 persons to 2.97 persons. Utah's household size remained virtually unchanged.

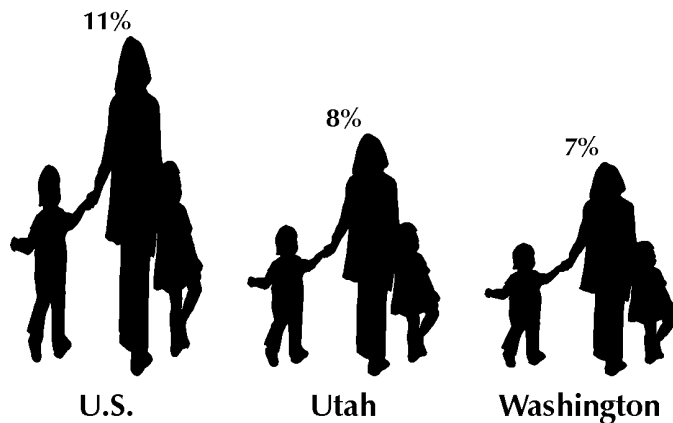
2000 Married Couple Families*



* As a percent of total families.

Washington County and Utah families are more likely to have a married couple at their head than the national average.

2000 Female-Headed Families with Children*



* With children under 18 as a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Not surprisingly, the county also showed a smaller percentage of female-headed families with children under 18 years of age.

